

PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES COMMISSION

SPECIAL PUBLIC DEFENDER COMPENSATION RATES

Effective July 1, 1999, compensation for attorneys appointed to serve as Special Public Defenders pursuant to §51-293, C.G.S. is established in accordance with §51-291(12), C.G.S., as follows:

Non-Contractual Hourly Rates

Misdemeanor Cases:

In Court	\$35 per hour
Out of Court	\$25 per hour

Felony Cases, Habeas & Appeals:

In Court	\$60 per hour
Out of Court	\$40 per hour

Death Penalty Cases: (Trial, Appeal & Habeas)

All Services	\$60 per hour
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Juvenile Delinquency:

Same hourly rates as for misdemeanor or felony cases,
based upon underlying charge.

Contract Rates

JD Cases	\$500 per case
GA Cases (Excluding Class B felonies)	\$250 per case
Juvenile Cases (Excluding Serious Juvenile Offenses)	\$250 per case
Habeas (Guilty Plea cases only)	\$750 per case

Contract Cases To Trial

Same compensation rates upon commencement of trial as above non-contractual hourly rates.

Said compensation rates shall be reviewed by the Chief Public Defender and the Director of Special Public Defenders at least biennially to consider any adjustment in the rates necessary to insure the adequacy of the rates of compensation paid to Special Public Defenders. In assessing the adequacy of the compensation rates, the Chief Public Defender and the Director of Special Public Defenders shall take into consideration the rates of compensation paid by the Federal District Court for the District of Connecticut to attorneys serving on the CJA Panel of assigned counsel, as well as rates paid within the jurisdiction for other court appointed legal services. Prior to submission of the Commission's biennial budget request, the Chief Public Defender shall report any recommendation for adjustment of the rates to the Public Defender Services Commission to allow for inclusion of a request for increased funding in the Commission's proposed budget.

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